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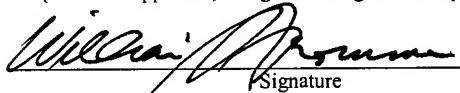
Applicant(s) : Oliver HARNACK et al.
Serial No. : 10/631,351
For : METHOD OF ATTACHING HYDROPHILIC SPECIES TO
HYDROPHILIC MACROMOLECULES AND IMMOBILIZING
THE HYDROPHILIC MACROMOLECULES ON A
HYDROPHILIC SURFACE
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 1, 2004, the term for responding thereto

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